

Payment rate for 2003

Commodity	Unit price	Five-year base price	Petitioned year price	80% percent of five-year average price	Difference between 80 % price and petitioned price	Payment rate
Alabama shrimp	\$/lb	2.504	1.918	2.003	.085	.043

Alabama Shrimp Landings

Year	Pounds (heads-on) Pink	Pounds (heads-on) White	Pounds (heads-on) Brown	Pounds (heads-on) Other	Pounds (heads-on) Total
1997	2,100,735	1,189,984	9,371,358	889,562	13,551,639
1998	2,833,221	2,399,977	10,949,880	3,892,949	20,076,027
1999	689,995	3,660,666	12,806,468	564,092	17,721,221
2000	651,498	2,512,190	16,376,371	563,398	20,103,457
2001	1,157,035	2,679,096	11,634,476	1,095,070	16,565,677
2002	818,572	3,588,803	9,577,405	872,335	14,857,115
2003	443,494	3,284,635	10,309,274	1,732,557	15,769,960

Year	Ex vessel Value in \$ Pink	Ex vessel Value in \$ White	Ex vessel Value in \$ Brown	Ex vessel Value in \$ Other	Ex vessel Value in \$ Total	Average Price Total
1997	5,703,079	4,230,258	26,058,032	1,238,424	37,229,793	2.747
1998	5,750,994	6,623,106	24,074,180	5,799,534	42,247,814	2.104
1999	1,654,580	12,023,499	29,982,059	1,008,420	44,668,558	2.521
2000	1,766,227	8,255,491	45,466,788	1,172,560	56,661,066	2.818
2001	2,626,043	7,627,068	26,341,737	1,997,237	38,592,085	2.330
2002	1,347,834	8,569,100	18,032,718	1,652,985	29,602,637	1.992
2003	654,734	6,923,853	19,211,129	3,464,666	30,254,382	1.918
1997 to 2001 Average Price						2.504
2003 Average Price						1.918
% Decline						0.234

1/ AL landings data are for all shrimp species.

Source: National Marine Fisheries Service, Annual Landings Data
On-line data base.

80% of base period	2.0033
Difference between 2003 price and 80% of base	0.085
50% of difference	0.043